(c) An action has been initiated for rehabilitation of the beedi workers by providing vocational training in some courses/trades to facilitate alternate source of employment.

Statement

Number of estimated beedi workers in the country, State-wise

Sl. No.	Region	Name of the State	No. of estimated beedi workers
1.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	473599
		Tamil Nadu	625000
2.	Kolkata	West Bengal	1414130
		Assam	7725
		Tripura	9946
3.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	256000
4.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	38600
		Gujarat	50000
5.	Karma	Jharkhand	152000
		Bihar	295000
6.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	450000
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	1085797
		Chhattisgarh	22529
8.	Bangalore	Karnataka	261650
		Kerala	96329
9.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	300000
		TOTAL	5538305

Increase in employment

†357. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of industries wherein employment has increased during the last three years; and

(b) the names of industries wherein employment has decreased and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) As per available information collected under Employment Market

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Information Programme, names of major industry division/services wherein employment in the organized sector registered increasing trend during (2004-06 as on 31st March) are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The names of major industry divisions/services which registered decreasing trend in employment in the organized sector are given in the Statement-II (*See* below). This decrease was mainly due to retirement of employees and right sizing of work force in the organized sector.

Statement-I

Increase in employment

Sl. No.	Description of Industries/ Services	Employment (in lakh) as on 31st March		
		2004	2005	2006
1.	Mining and Quarrying	10.95	10.93	12.41
2.	Financing, Insurance, Real Estates and Business services	18.66	19.31	20.54
3.	Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	14.10	14.79	15.20
4.	Wholesale and Retail Trade and Restaurants and Hotels	5.32	5.59	5.70
5.	Community, Social and Personal Services	110.68	110.72	112.80

Statement-II

Decrease in Employment

Sl. No.	Description of Industries/ Services	Employment (in lakh) as on 31st March		
		2004	2005	2006
1.	Transport, Storage and Communication	28.96	28.37	27.75
2.	Manufacturing	56.78	56.19	56.67
3.	Electricity, Gas and Water	9.22	9.10	9.12
4.	Construction	9.77	9.60	9.73

Violation of labour laws at Commonwealth game construction site and Delhi Metro

358. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state: